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"Ex-President Harrison's visit New York," says the Herald of that city, "has no political significance."

The anxious applicants at Washington must wait until after the holidays, as no appointments are likely to be made sooner.

Whatever has become of the other industries of Cuba, the manufacturer and distribution of false news keeps right on, running overtime.

Speaker Reed gives it as his opinion that the United States will be getting into very deep water by going out into the Pacific for the Hawalian Islands.

Weyler is said to have \$10,000,000 on deposit in various banks throughout Europe, most of which he saved from his salary as Captain-General of Cuba.

A London newspaper says the difference between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley is that the former led Congress, while the latter is content to fol-

Chauncey Depew says: "Not a single great orator has been produced in this country within the last twenty years. Why, what's the matter with Chaun-

According to the Scientific American there is not the immeasurable superfority of the United States Navy over that of Spain which is popularly sup-

Mr. Dingley estimates that the re geipts of the Government next year will ed the expenses by about ten millica dollars. Dingley is great on estimates.

The name of the new Minister of Commerce and Finance in the Haytlen Cabinet is M. Plaisance. Do his friends call him "Midway" for short? asks the Brooklyn Eagle.

People who want Santa Claus denounced as a myth find very tangible are being cut off from a living to do traces of his existence when the while they are walting? January 1st bills are sent out, observes the Washington Star.

The Rev. Thomas Dix, Jr., of New York City, now has a trim pleasure yacht, Dixie, duly christened and pre- for the five months up to that date, pared for Neptune's embraces by hav- was \$16,000,000, and at this rate it is esing a bottle of campagne broken over timated that the deficit for the whole the stern of the boat.

The Kansas Oity Star says: "There is not a Senator or Representative at Washington to-day who does not know that the pension roll has been swelled, from year to year, with thousands of fraudulent claimants."

Now they have found another Miss Luctgert: It would be better for the troubled husband to stay in prison all his Me than to meet all the Mrs. Luct gerts who have been found since his arrest.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle speaking of the Hawallan annexation job, says that "every Senator on the Democratic side except Morgan and Gorman will vote against ratifying the treaty if ever it is brought to a vote.

The Georgia State Legislature is so lonesome, asserts the Galveston News, that the House has passed this readoution: "Whereas, the Sandersville Herald is the only newspaper in the State that has at any time spoken a word of praise of the present Legislature; therefore, be it resolved, that we, members of the House, hereby ten-der our thanks to said newspaper for said words of praise, notwithstanding they may have been spoken at the expense of truth."

KANAN TANAN

PEARY AND THE NORTH POLE.

Lieutenant Peary is actually prepar ing for another expedition in search of the North Pole, and Nansen gives it as his opinion that the American explorer will succeed in the effort.

The United States Government has given Peary five years leave of absence, and the American Geographical Society will place at his disposal a sum of money sufficiently large to cover all expenses, and he has great faith in the success of the expedition. Mrs. Peary will not accompany her husband this time, and another vessel will be substituted for the Hope.

HAS SANGUILLY SURRENDERED?

It now seems quite certain that Gen Julio Sanguilly, formerly of the insurgent force in Cuba, has been "reconciled" by the Spanish, and that he has renewed his allegence to Spain. Of course, it would be better for the cause of the struggling Cubans if this were not so, but after all the patriots could lose several Sanguillys and yet no very great harm come to them. For very many months Sanguilly had been of no special assistance to the insurgents. and beyond a little sympathy had done nothing whatever to help them, and the sequel now proves that his sympathy was not of the genuine sort or he would not have so easily been led into the Spanish camp. Men have been bought before and men will doubt less continue to be bought until the end of time. This being the case, it is possible that Spanish gold has had something to do with the change of front which now seems to be Sanguilly's position.

IF THE CUBANS HOLD OUT A LIT-TLE LONGER.

The belief obtains in Washington that If the Cubans can hold out a little longer they will accomplish their objectthat of freedom from Spanish rule. Certainly Spain has played her last

card in toffering autonomy to the insurgents, and if that scheme fails, as it probably will, it will only be a question of time when she will have to let the island go. While it is true that here and there

a few of the insurgents are said to have come to terms with General Blanco and laid down their arms, yet the idea that this thing will continue to any very large extent is scouted by those who are familiar with the situation. .Already the best people of Havana

are discouraged and asking how a prodectorate by the United States would do, and a review of the situation leads to the opinion that if the men fighting for Cuban independence can hold out a little while longer their great object will be accomplished.

SENATOR ALDRICH SHOULD TAKE NOTICE.

Senator Aldrich, who during the last session of Congress loved to expaciate upon the "beneficent" beauties of the Dingley bill as it related to the cotton interests of the country, should read the following from the Utica Observer, one of the strongest Republican papers in the United States, which says:

"II falls with peculiar sadness upon the ears of Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who vouched for the peculiar excellence of the cotton schedule of the Dingley tariff law, that the wages of 28,000 operatives in Fall River will be reduced 10 per cent. The cause of the reduced tives in Fall River will be reduced to per cent. The cause of the reduction is the depressed condition of the cotton market, which does not enable print cloth, it is asserted, to be manufactured for the price now prevailing, which is the lowest on record. And thus we see the failure of the most scientific tariff haw over framed to produce either revenue, protection or higher wages."

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Senator Aldrich was asked about this matter the other day, and declined to talk about it, simply saying: "Wait." Well, suppose the country does, what And what are the people who then?

THE PEOPLE OBJECT.

It is now shown that the deficit in the Treasury up to December the 1st, fiscal year will reach something like \$110,000,000. Now, the Chicago Tribune, which stands high in the counsels of the Republican party, makes these comments upon the situation:

"Congress will have to increase the revenues. The public direcrease the revenues. The public direcrease demands it. Then why put off the inevitable. There will be no 'kick' on the part of the tax-payers when they know the urgent necessity for more revenue. Nothing but cowardice and lack of statesmanship holds Congress back.

"The President did not speak out on this point as he should have done. He displayed unusual and unexpected almidity. A year hence when the Treasury is empty, he will be forced to call on Congress for the additional revenue he should have called on it at this time to furnish.

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"It is the more surprising that the President does not ask for more revenue now because he does not want his currency reform plan to go into effect until the deficiency ceases. If enthusiastically attached to that plan would not he endeaver to hasten the coming of the day when he wishes it to become day when he wishes it to become operative?"

The Tribune advances the opinion that the revenues should be increased, and declares that the taxpayers will not "kick" if the necessity of more revenue is shown, but in this it is mistaken. The people want to see more

of public funds; they want to see the pension list brought within reason They know that if economy is practiced the revenues will be ample to meet all just demands of the country. They object to any increase of tax whatever. There is too much of this thing already.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

In Arkansas men still shoot each other for rivalry for some fair one's favors In more civilized communities the In more civilized communitites they shoot the girl.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

A Southern court released a negre prisoner on his own recognizance in order that a mob might lynch him without damaging the jail. Property rights must be preserved at all hazards.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The action of the Indiana minister who relinquished a pension to which he was not entitled was admirable and praiseworthy. But there is a pathetic significance in the comment which it excites as an exceptional case.-Wash-ington Star. As several Chinese soldlers had the hardhood to fire upon the German force which took possession of the city of Klao-Chau, and as several of the city are three stones at the Germans, it would appear that Germany has the basis for another thumping claim for reparallon—Boston Journal

PERSONALS.

reparation.-Boston Journal.

Miss Ellen Nussey, who acted as bridesmaid for Churlotte Bronte, has just died at Birstall, at the age of 83

The latest cure for a rattlesnake bite is coal oil. When bitten upon the hand, place it in a vessel filled with oil and the polson will come out and rise to the surface of the liquid.

John V. Farwell, the millionuire merchant, of Chicago, was fined recently for taking sand from the beach at Lake Porest without paying for it. A 40-cent load of sand stood him \$10 and costs. Archbishop Williams, of Boston, has

Acception of Williams, of Roston, has presented to the public library of that city a set of 28 volumes of the "Acta Sanctae, Sedis," containing all the decisions of the Cardinals of the propaganda of the Roman Catholic Church.

Melvin Ellis, the Ellsworth (Me.) man who started for the Klondike two months ago with five boxes of sardines and two cans of beans, is at home again. He got as far as North Dakota, when the beans and the sardines gave out and he retraced his steps.

Richard Wahrmann, a German sports-man, has undertaken a hunting expe-dition to the Somaliland, on the Abys-salan frontier. He already has suc-cessful hunting trips in Ceylon, India and Cashmere to his credit. He will on this one gather scientific and ethno-logical objects for collections in Ger-many, and will stay six months in East Africa.

A Braid Trimmed Middy Suit of Blue and Red Serge.

The suitings for the small boy are The suitings for the small hoy are pleasing to look upon, and the new weaves are heavy, insuring warmth and comfort. The demand for the Middy suit continues, and a good example is shown in the sketch, the mode being taken from the current number of The Delineator. The Middy vest is shaped simply und prettily trimmed with braid and is closed at the back. The short trousers are attached to an under-waist and the Jacket is curved to the figure at the sides and back, while the fronts open all the way, revealing



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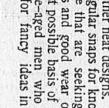
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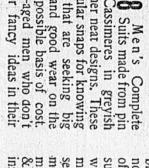
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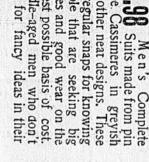


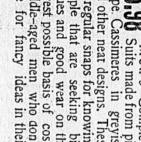


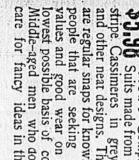




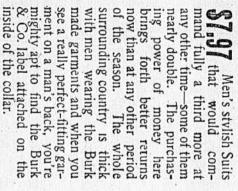






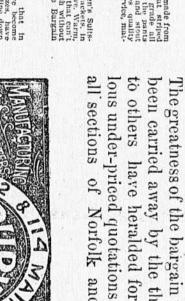


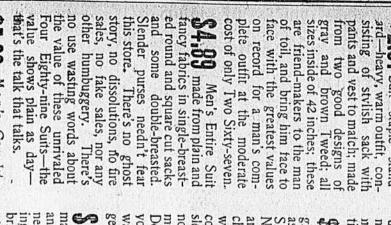
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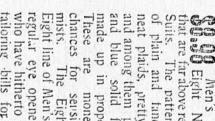
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